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See Attached Notice under 37 CFR 1.105

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Request for Information under 37 CFR 1.105

All applicants of record, the assignee of record, and all representatives of record in the present application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the Examiner has determined as reasonably necessary to the examination of this application.

What is being Requested:

(1) Information as to whether or not the litigation referred to in the "Notice of Pending Litigation", dated November 3, 2000, is still pending or not pending.

(2) A copy of all signed orders and opinions produced by the presiding Judge of record in the above mentioned litigation that have been issued to date. The only exception made is the signed order from Judge Lesley Wells dated July 27, 2001, which is already of record in the application.

Rationale for Request:

The purpose of this request is to develop a complete record of the decisions and opinions rendered from the litigation identified in the Notice of November 3, 2000. This information is considered to be relevant to the examination on the merits of the present re-issue application.

Applicant's Response:

The fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 are waived for those documents submitted in reply to this requirement. Any supplemental replies subsequent to the first communication responding to this requirement and any information disclosures beyond the scope of this requirement are subject to the fee and certification requirements of 37 CFR 1.97.

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This requirement is subject to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.134, 1.135 and 1.136 and has a shortened statutory period of TWO months. Extensions of this time period may be granted under 37 CR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Sam Rimell at telephone number (703) 306-5626.



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